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In re Patent Application of

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For: VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 FOR REPLACEMENT  
OF ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT**

Sir:

This is a petition for a replacement original Letters Patent. The Issue Notification from the U.S. Patent Office stated that the original Letters Patent was mailed on February 3, 2009. However, only the extra reprints of the patent ordered by the Applicants' representatives have been received.

This Petition is submitted by the undersigned, attorneys for the Patentee, to obtain a replacement original Letters Patent.

No fee is believed to be due with this Petition since the failure of Applicants' representatives to receive the original Letters Patent was not due to any action or inaction on the part of either the Applicants or their representatives. However, should the Office determine that a Petition fee is due, authorization is hereby provided to charge the Petition fee of \$400.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

In the event the actual fee is greater or if any additional fee for fulfilling this request is required, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the required amount to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted,



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